



Gary Richard Herbert  
Governor

Declaration

Whereas, for thousands of years, this spectacular, abundant expanse of the West we call Utah has been home to numerous indigenous peoples, including the Navajo, Shoshone, Goshute, Paiute, and Ute—who bequeathed the state its name;

Whereas, we pay tribute to the legacy and contributions of Utah's Native American tribes by developing greater understanding of tribal sovereignty, governments, history, values, languages, social customs, music, and art;

Whereas, we seek to promote the advancement of Native Americans in every facet of the society: education, art, science, government, industry, and business; and

Whereas, we value both Utah's rich multicultural heritage and our residents' racial, ethnic, and linguistic diversity, recognizing that they are essential to the State's continuing vitality and prosperity;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare November 2015 as

Native American Heritage Month in Utah

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